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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 3495.0004-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

MONTAGNIER et al.)

Serial No.: 08/067,148)

Filed: May 26, 1993)

For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH)
PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNO-)
DEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1)
(HIV-1), AND IMMUNE)
COMPLEXES COMPRISING)
PROTEINS OF HIV-1)
(AS AMENDED))

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request examination after final rejection according to the procedures set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) and enclose the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r). Accompanying this request is an Amendment and an Extension of Time with the appropriate fee.

This application has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995, taking into account any reference made to any earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121, and 365(c). This request is being filed prior to the filing of an appeal brief and prior to the abandonment of the application. Applicants are therefore entitled to withdrawal of finality of the Office action of July 12, 1994, and entry and consideration of the accompanying Amendment.

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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this submission, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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